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ALL IRISH FACTIONS PREPARE FOR WAR

WITHDRAW TROOPS IN WEST VA.

One Infantry Regiment Ordered Home—Zone Is Quiet.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Withdrawal of the 26th infantry, one of the two regiments ordered into the West Virginia coal fields last week, is recommended by Brigadier General H. H. Bandholtz, commanding the troops in the field, was approved today by President Harding. Orders for the return of the regiment to Camp Dix, N. J., its home station, were immediately issued by Secretary Weeks.

Withdrawal from West Virginia of parts of the Eighty-eighth air service bombing squadron and the chemical warfare detachment also was ordered last today by Secretary Weeks. The airplanes were ordered to return to their home station at Langley Field, Virginia.

Charleson, W. Va., Sept. 6.—Quiet prevailed along the Boone-Logan county line border today. From Mingo county where some shooting was reported, along the river yesterday and the day before came reports that the situation was not regarded as serious.

Trouble Not Looked For. Advice from Spruce Fork Ridge in eastern Logan county, where that United States soldiers sent to that district were in complete control.

Further trouble in that region was not looked for, army officers said. Brigadier General H. H. Bandholtz, in command of the federal forces sent into the state after a tour of inspection yesterday, announced that he was satisfied with what had been accomplished and stated that he had made certain recommendations to the Washington government. What these recommendations were, he refused to say, adding that any information must come from the war department.

Death Reports Unconfirmed. Madison, W. Va., Sept. 6.—Reports of the killing of 40 or more men in last week's fighting near the Boone-Logan county line failed to be substantiated here today when federal troops reported that their thorough search of 15 miles along Spruce Fork Ridge failed to discover a body or newly made grave.

The soldiers who were sent out yesterday morning by Colonel C. A. Mero to search for the fugitives, to spare no pains to verify or disprove the reports of wholesale killings, combed the disturbed regions of Spruce Fork Ridge from end to end.

All armed men have deserted the districts where last week's firing took place, commanders of the searching parties declared, and an atmosphere of entire calm prevails.

Citizens Would Retain Soldiers. Logan, W. Va., Sept. 6.—(United Press.)—Union and non-union miners here to resume digging today a sign that a truce has once more settled upon the West Virginia coal fields. Everything was quiet along last week's "battle front" and federal troops were awaiting orders to withdraw.

Protests to General Bandholtz against the immediate withdrawal of the regulars were expected today on behalf of citizens of Logan county, who anticipate fresh trouble from the union miners as soon as the troops depart.

General Bandholtz has made an inspection tour from Charleston to Blair. Troops along the Logan county border line spent an idle day in the rain.

An alleged conspiracy to extend the armed uprising of union miners to Mingo county was disclosed to the federal authorities who are satisfied, however, that the situation is well in hand.

SMALL ENTERS ANOTHER FIGHT

Governor Files Petition for Leave to Intervene in Peabody Injunction Case.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 6.—Governor Small today became involved in another case in the Sangamon county circuit court, this time of his own volition. With A. C. Bollinger, state director of finance, the governor filed a petition for leave to intervene in the injunction case filed by Augustus Peabody of Chicago to restrain payment of salary increases to state department heads and use of any of the \$500,000 department emergency fund appropriated by the fifty-second general assembly.

STEAMSHIP CREW MUTINIES. New York, Sept. 6.—Mutiny among members of the crew of the steamship Chester Kiwanis, anchored off Staten Island, was reported in a wireless message.

HARDING URGES EXCESS PROFITS TAX LAW REPEAL

Wants Burden Lifted Dating from Last January.

BULLETIN. Washington, Sept. 6.—(United Press.)—Repeal of excess profits taxes and surtaxes above 32 per cent as of January, 1921, is expected to be recommended by the senate finance committee now considering the revision bill, it was indicated today.

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Washington, Sept. 6.—The Harding administration intends to put the full weight of its influence behind the original proposal of Secretary Mellon, that the excess profits tax be repealed as of last January, so that when American business makes out its income tax return next March there shall be only the corporation tax of 12 1/2 per cent to pay.

The change made in the house bill whereby the excess profits tax would be repealed beginning next January, was not made at the instance of the administration and was passively accepted by Republican house leaders because of a conviction that the senate could alter it and President Harding would bring pressure to bear when the conference committee of the two houses finally had the matter in hand.

Is Republican Pledge. If the house plan were to prevail, not only would American business be compelled to pay excess profits taxes next March, but the full benefit of the repeal would not be felt until a year from next March, which would be after the congressional election. The Republican leaders are mindful of the fact that they promised in 1920 to repeal the excess profits tax and already leading Republicans, both inside and outside of congress, are saying that if the excess profits tax is not repealed to take effect before the congressional election, the pledge will have been futile.

Another argument being made in favor of repealing the excess profits tax as of last January is the fact that this is probably the worst year of the business depression since 1914, and that if business is to be helped, it is necessary to give it the maximum relief possible. Furthermore, if excess profits taxes should be collected next March for the year 1921, it will put a strong weapon in the hands of those more in other years to come, and that it should be retained. The 1921 yield would be looked upon as a minimum that could not be ignored. In

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M. E. LEADERS MEET IN LONDON

Sixth World's Conference Opens in Wesley Chapel With 500 Delegates in Attendance.

London, Sept. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—The sixth world's conference of Methodists opened formally at 6 o'clock this evening in Wesley chapel here. The 500 delegates, 300 of whom are Americans, will hear the Rev. S. P. Rose of Montreal, Quebec. The later sessions will be held in Central hall, near the houses of parliament in Westminster.

The conference will be continued until Sept. 17 and the leaders of Methodist churches in all the world, including a Japanese bishop, are on the program, which includes discussions of important world problems. The topics will range from strictly religious subjects to discussions of political relations such as "the moral necessity for international alliances."

Two American senators and men prominent in British political and church circles are to participate in the discussion of the latter subject. The entertainment arrangements for the overseas delegates include a conference dinner and a garden party by Lady Perth.

PAGE COLUMBUS! THESE BOYS ARE CRABBIN' IS ACT

Chicago, Sept. 6.—(United Press.)—Seven Chicago college youths today set out to row 60 miles across Michigan to St. Joseph, Mich.

A small craft, equipped with both sail and oars, was rigged out for the trip. The "crew," commanded by "Captain" Phil McFarland, University of Illinois, expected to reach the Michigan side by Wednesday and planned to be back in Chicago Friday.

NOTORIOUS BANDIT IS FREE AGAIN

Roy Gardner Escapes From Prison Fourth Time.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 6.—Roy Gardner, train bandit, who escaped yesterday from the federal prison at McNeil island, near here, during a break in which one prisoner was killed, apparently has succeeded in reaching the mainland, one mile away, prison guards and others declared today when their search of the island had failed to reveal the missing man.

This was Gardner's fourth break for liberty, each time under sensational circumstances.

Guards Kill Pal. He escaped yesterday during the progress of a baseball game in the prison grounds. Everett Impy, former Camp Lewis soldier serving a life sentence for a statutory offense, was shot and killed by guards as he fled with Gardner.

Lawardus Bogart, another prisoner, was caught after he had been wounded by rifle fire. Bogart, who was sentenced with Impy from Camp Lewis, is not expected to live.

During a tense moment in the baseball game, Gardner, Impy and Bogart made for the prison fence. Gardner succeeded in cutting the barbed wire with cutters and escaped through, but his companions were shot down.

First Arrested in 1920. Gaining the outside of the enclosure, Gardner stampeded a herd of cattle, and using the animals as a barrier from the guards' fire, reached the woods which skirt the island. There trace of him was lost.

Guards set fire to the woods in an attempt to drive him out. This gave rise to the report that the prisoner was on fire.

Gardner is 24 years old. He was arrested in San Diego, Cal., in 1920 and confessed to robbery of a mail truck when \$87,000 was stolen. He escaped from the San Diego jail, being caught and again escaped, this time near Portland, Ore., to serve his sentence in McNeil island.

Has Spectacular Career. On May 19, 1921, the Pacific Limited of the Southern Pacific was held up at Newcastle, Cal., and securities worth \$175,000 taken.

Gardner was arrested at Roseville, Cal., a few days later as he sat in a poker game. He confessed to this robbery on urgency of his wife who resides at Napa, Cal., with their child.

Taken before United States District Judge William C. Van Fleet for sentence, Gardner told the judge he would again escape and made good his boast, when he shackled his guard and escaped from a train while on his way to the northern prison.

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FAMINE STILL CHILD MIRTH IN HUNGARY RUSSIA

Death Is Awaited by Thousands To Relieve Misery.

Syzran, Russia, Sept. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—Syzran, once the most colorful city along the Volga, today is crowded with destitute peasants, who group themselves into grassy masses in their search for food. Time was when the tongues of many races were heard in the public places, but the crowds that throng the streets now are mute. Even the laughter of children has been silenced in the despair that has settled over these tens of thousands, who sit, crossing themselves, and wait for what seems to be the inevitable.

Pictures of misery seen here are replicated in Samara, Simbirsk, Saratoff, Tzaritzin and every other city in the famine-stricken valley of the Volga. Docks and railroad stations are piled high with the belongings of the refugees, who were driven from their land by the drought and the clouds of grasshoppers.

The meager grain that had defied the heat of the terrible summer now drawing to a close. Committees are trying to drive the other refugees to other points where there is some promise of food, but it is necessary to use the limited river and railroad transportation facilities to send seed grain into the country and to bring bread into the famine districts.

Peasants Make No Cry. Many professional beggars of the Syzran type are to be found here and in other large centers of southern Russia, but the starving farmers ask no alms and utter no cry. They are silent and await their fate with stoicism.

Markets have sprung up mushroom-like here and there about the refugee camps, offering for sale vegetables, bread, flour and meat. They are surrounded by hungry people who have no money to buy, but who exchange their wedding coats, fur coats, caps, kettles, pans, pots, and other small possessions.

They know the Russian winter is coming on and that it will find them without shelter and food, but they are obliged to give up the necessities of the future to meet the demands of the present.

Large peasant families arrive in a state of exhaustion, their carts being dragged by camels and stags, and loaded with their few possessions. There is no hay or grain here and there is slight prospect that the animals can be kept alive until spring.

Dead Lie Unattended. In the carts are samovars, talismans, and other household articles. (Continued on Page Thirteen.)

PLANES PROVE HELP IN FLOOD

Keep Up Communication and Relieve Distress in New South Wales—Flyer Feeds Sheep.

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 2.—(By mail.)—Airmen are being used to maintain communications and relieve distress in the western part of New South Wales, where hundreds of square miles have been under flood waters. The great rivers of the west spread far beyond their banks, and the country was isolated.

In former years casual communication was attempted between towns by boats, but in outlying ranches there was frequently hardship and loss of life. The air plane has changed that. Owing to the flat and open country, it is able to land wherever the ground is not covered with water, and mails are being carried regularly to towns and homesteads.

Recently thousands of sheep were saved from starvation by an aviator. They were cut off on a ridge several miles from Mun Gindi, and their owner reported he was unable to get feed to them. An airplane was dispatched with a large amount of maize. This was scattered among the sheep over a distance of 10 miles, as the machine flew over them. The aviator made several flights, keeping the sheep alive until the water subsided.

THE WEATHER

Fair and cool tonight and Wednesday. Highest yesterday, 80; lowest last night, 60.

Wild velocity at 7 a. m., one mile per hour. Precipitation, none.

12 m. 7 p.m. 7 a.m. yesterday, today. Dry bulb temp. 77 72 61

Wet bulb temp. 61 57 47

Rel. humidity 38 54 79

River stage is 2.1 with a rise of .4 in the last 24 hours.

River Forecast. The Mississippi river from below Dubuque to Muscatine will rise slowly during the next three or four days.

ANDREW HAMRICK, Meteorologist.

THE WAR STARTS IN ILLINOIS

Hardin County Miners Driven From Homes by Guards.

BULLETIN. Harrisburg, Ill., Sept. 6.—Striking miners from floorpar mines of Hardin county arrived here at noon today and declared reports that the strikers and their families were driven from their homes by mine guards were correct. They told a story of disorders and clashes between the miners and the mine guards lasting for several days and reported that miners had been driven out of Rosiclare and Elizabethtown, where the mines of the Hillside Fluorspar company are located.

There were more than fifty men in the party. They said that even tents, erected in Elizabethtown by miners, were destroyed and the occupants driven out. They reported that Ed Cresson, on whose land a number of tents had been set up, was beaten by the mine guards.

Union Men Turned Back. One union miner from the coal districts around this city were stopped in the hills yesterday by striking miners, who warned occupants of the cars that there was danger in entering the Rosiclare district. All of the cars returned here.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 6.—Ed Carbine, organizer for the United Mine Workers, who had an appointment with Governor Small today on the Rosiclare situation, had not arrived at the capital late this afternoon. Carbine was here last week, but Governor Small was away. The miners' organizer was told he could see the governor today. Word reached the governor's office indirectly that Carbine would not be here until tomorrow.

BEVERIDGE MAY GET BERLIN POST

Friends of Former Hoosier Senator Think Harding Will Offer Him Ambassadorship.

Washington, Sept. 6.—(United Press.)—America's next ambassador to Germany may be former Senator Albert Beveridge of Indiana, it was learned here today.

While Beveridge is not an avowed candidate for the post, his friends say that if the president tendered it to him they believe Beveridge would accept.

His high regard for Beveridge's ability. He was one of the "best minds" at Marion. The president has had in mind for a diplomatic post from the outset and said to have offered him the ambassadorship to Japan, but the Hoosier senator declined.

The appointment of Beveridge, according to his friends, has a political angle that may militate against the chances of either Dr. David Jayne Hill, former ambassador to Germany or Ellis Loring Dresell, both of whom have been mentioned for the post.

Beveridge may become a candidate for United States senator against Harry S. New of Indiana, a close personal and political friend of President Harding.

RECRUITING IS TO BE RESUMED

Weeks Orders Army Opened to Enlistments—Discharges Bring It Below Strength.

Washington, Sept. 6.—(United Press.)—The war department has issued orders for the resumption of recruiting to the army, Secretary Weeks announced today.

This action was taken, Weeks explained, because the recent wholesale discharges of enlisted men have brought the total strength of the army to below 100,000, the strength authorized by the army appropriation bill.

POSTAL ROBBER IS RECAPTURED

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 6.—Police and federal authorities surrounded a house in Toledo today and arrested Joseph Urbaytis, one of the trio of alleged postoffice robbers who escaped from the Toledo jail yesterday, according to word received here today by federal authorities. The three men separated on their escape, it was said.

LA FAYETTE IS PRAISED WITH MARNE HEROES

Harding Pays Tribute to Both at Dual Celebration.

Mount Vernon, Va., Sept. 6.—The dual anniversary of the birth of La Fayette and the first battle of the Marne was celebrated with impressive ceremonies today at the tomb of Washington.

President Harding, who was unable to be present, sent a message declaring that America's indebtedness to the French soldier was eternal and praising the "dauntless courage" of American soldiers in the second battle of the Marne. Similar messages were sent by Secretary of State Hughes, and Myron T. Herrick, American ambassador to France.

The president's message said: "President's Message. 'To General La Fayette in no small measure the success of the revolution was due. With no sordid motives, but inflamed with ardent sympathy and a passionate desire to help them, he espoused the cause of the struggling colonies and hastened to their support. He sought no selfish end and asked no pay; but found his reward in the thanks of congress and the undying affection of generations of American citizens whose gratitude has been, and always will be suitably shown on all appropriate occasions. Nor only did he render brilliant personal military service, but through his instrumentality much-needed financial assistance was obtained for the Americans. Our indebtedness to him is eternal.

Relations Are Historic. 'Similarly, nearly one hundred and fifty years after, these United States, grown to a nation of more than one hundred million free men, women and children, disclaiming any material advantages for themselves, sent armies of their youth to the aid of the French people, and gave largely of their wealth, and liberty and freedom which La Fayette cherished and espoused should be assured to France. We are pleased to believe and we know that these armies took no mean part in securing that ultimate victory by which the integrity of France and human rights were preserved. By their prowess, their dauntless courage and their resolute valor, they checked the German advance at Chateau Thierry and Belleau Wood in the second battle of the Marne and started the German hordes, which a few months later ended in final defeat.

'The friendly and cordial relations which exist between the United States and France do not therefore rest upon mere sentimentality or selfish interests, but rather are built in the firm foundation of historical mutual service which can not be shaken.'

New York, Sept. 6.—New York's celebration of the 164th anniversary of the birth of the Marquis de La Fayette and his seven hundred anniversary of the first battle of the Marne, centered at La Fayette's statue in Madison Square.

Diplomatic representatives of France, Great Britain, England, Belgium, Italy and other allied nations participated in the ceremonies. Virtually every patriotic organization had a part in the exercises.

'CY' THOMPSON IS SENT TO PEN

Austin, Minn., Sept. 6.—Ransom J. "Cy" Thompson, was sentenced to a term not to exceed 15 years in the state penitentiary today after he had pleaded guilty to two counts charging grand larceny in the misappropriation of \$35,000 and \$390,000 from his employer, George A. Hormel & Co., packers of Austin.

Late Bulletins

London, Sept. 6.—The fall of Ankara, the Turkish Nationalist capital to the Greeks was reported in a Reuter dispatch from Smyrna today.

McGrath, Minn., Sept. 6.—According to word received at military headquarters here, the fire has reached the lumber yards at White Pine and is spreading over to the stores, postoffice and residences.

Solana, Minn., Sept. 6.—Villagers of Solana were forced to flee from their homes when forest fires broke out of control of fighters and raced through the tree tops to the very edge of the village. Ten members of the fire fighting detachment stationed here were overcome by smoke.

Paris, Sept. 6.—(United Press.)—The American embassy acting under instructions from the state department at Washington, today inquired informally France's viewpoint towards the German-American peace treaty which this country has been asked to recognize.

ULSTER RECRUITS TEN THOUSAND EX-SOLDIERS AS SINN FEINERS DRILL

WORKERS FLY RED FLAG IN CITY OF CORK

Cork, Ireland, Sept. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—Representatives of the Transport Workers' union this morning took possession of the offices of the Harbor Board, owing to the refusal of the board to grant the employees a minimum wage of 70 shillings a week, and the red flag was flying from the building at midday.

The transport men propose to run the business themselves and pay the wages demanded, but are encountering difficulty since the books and records are locked in the safes.

Sir James Long, secretary of the Harbor board, declined as a public servant to surrender the offices, but the transport workers insisted and he departed.

A majority of the members of the board are republicans as is the strike leader, but the Irish republican cabinet's labor ministry has been unable to effect a settlement.

The residents of Cork are expecting sensational developments and believe the Irish republican army may intervene. Meantime the interests of the port are seriously affected.

YANK OIL MEN PAY MEX TAXES

Amounts Totaled Several Million Dollars—Government Feels Situation Is Improved.

Mexico City, Sept. 6.—(United Press.)—American oil representatives have paid the oil taxes demanded by the Mexican government and the government today feels that the situation has been greatly improved. The taxes amounted to several million dollars.

In some of the transactions, the exchange reached par, closing at 49 1/2.

These taxes were on oil in storage and amounted to a production tax. In the future they will be payable at three months intervals, the next payment being due in September.

LATIN DISPUTE UP TO LEAGUE?

Bolivia's Request for Action on Tacna-Arica Tangle Rouses Chilean Opposition.

Geneva, Sept. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—Bolivia's request that the assembly of the League of Nations consider some means of settling the dispute over the provinces of Tacna and Arica, at present under Chilean jurisdiction, was expected to cause sharp debate in today's session of the assembly.

The request for the assembly's aid was based by Bolivia on the principle enunciated by Woodrow Wilson, that all states were entitled to an outlet to the sea. August Edwards, Chilean minister to Great Britain and head of the Chilean delegation in Geneva, came here principally to oppose submission of the Tacna-Arica problem.

Sir Eric Drummond, as prepared to report the year's work of the secretary of the council of the league, and it was expected that this report would be heard after the election of the six vice presidents of the assembly. Sir Eric's report embodied the conclusion of the special committee which investigated the organization last spring and recommended the seat of the league should be removed to Brussels in the interests of economy.

NEWSPAPER TRIES NEW STUNT: CUTS TO FOUR COLUMNS

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 6.—(United Press.)—The Daily News a Des Moines newspaper which has been published for 40 years, appeared today in half size four columns wide and 16 inches long. The number of pages was increased, making the contents of the paper equal in quantity to the former full size.

The new form was started as an experiment in handiness, condensation of material and saving of newspaper, it was announced.

The News has a circulation of 40,000.

Hopeful Eyes Turn Toward Lloyd George and British Cabinet.

BULLETIN. Dublin, Sept. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—Eamonn de Valera, the republican leader, declared in a statement to the Associated Press today that if England issued an ultimatum to the Sinn Fein no pretense would hide that it was an application of force which must mean war and not peace.

Dublin, Sept. 6.—(United Press.)—All factions in Ireland were today reported to be rushing preparations for war.

The Ulster volunteers, according to a correspondent of a London newspaper, are being recruited to their full strength. Ten thousand ex-soldiers have already been enrolled and rifle and ammunition will be given out in a day or two, he says.

Irish republican troops, which were in Dublin showed no signs of uneasiness but reports came in from the hills of drilling and marching being carried on by large bodies of Sinn Fein soldiers.

Predict Fighting Soon? Predictions were being freely made in Dublin today that war will be in full swing within 10 days. Many are still hopeful of peace.

Meanwhile behind the scenes a big effort to win over Ulster was being made. The recall of Sinn Fein leader O'Duffy from Belfast was seen as a step in connection with this move, for O'Duffy's marks had not been calculated to put the Orangemen in a good mood.

It was again agreed that once again a crucial stage in the negotiations had been reached and all eyes were turned toward Scotland where the British cabinet would take the first of a series of highly important decisions that were to determine peace or war.

Premier Meets Colleagues

London, Sept. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—Prime Minister Lloyd George held conversations with members of his cabinet, and military authorities in Ireland, relative to the situation which has arisen as a result of the latest note to the British government from Eamonn de Valera, the Irish republican leader.

The prime minister met his colleagues at Inverness, near Glasgow, Scotland, where Mr. Lloyd George has been spending a brief vacation. Although London newspapers continued today to counsel patience and forbearance in dealing with the Irish question, there were certain indications that the Irish controversy had virtually reached a crisis, and that tomorrow's meeting of the British ministry might prove historic.

A party of American tourists has sent anonymously to the premier and the cabinet a box of cigars. Accompanying the cigars was a note of personal esteem and of appreciation of Prime Minister Lloyd George's efforts to settle the agonizing Irish problem. Hope was expressed that "Ireland and Great Britain might soon smoke together the pipe of peace."

Minister Talk to King

London, Sept. 6.—(United Press.)—King George will probably hold a preliminary conference with his ministers before they meet with Lloyd George at Inverness to decide the fate of Ireland.

It was believed today that his majesty will urge that the cabinet leave open the door to further negotiations with Sinn Fein and that De Valera's request for a meeting in London be accepted.

The premier today held a preliminary conference with Sir Neville Macready and Lord Fitzalan, while the cabinet members were traveling north to attend to the main conference tomorrow.

Belfast Unionists Armed. Belfast, Sept. 6.—Unionists employed by a large concern near the scene of the recent rioting in this city held a meeting last night and were given arms with which to protect themselves if attacked. Routes were indicated to the men, with the advice that they use them in going between their homes and their place of business. It was declared that the meeting was a sequel of the speech of O'Duffy at Armagh on a boycott against Ulster for the Sinn Fein, and pleaded for "a united Ireland."

Charles Harvey, wounded during the rioting of last week, died this morning. He was the 13th victim of the disorders.